Larry, Jim White sent this carbon of his impressions of The Plot to Kill the President before my note about your telling me there is, too, a real Jack Ruby. Or, perhaps, as I sometimes do with accumulating envelopes, I put it in the wrong one. Carrying what Jim says about Epstein and Thompson one step further, Epstein was soon enough being escorted by FBI agents and in his anti-black work had DJ help and Mitchell's free advertising. Thompson assailed all the critics, from most of whom he stole, pretending to be the only scholar. Had he made a different recommendation to the publisher for whom he read a ms by a very fine very bright 19-year-old, that book would have been published a year ago. All such books, whether or not so intended, serve to diminish interest in the subject and any credibility. If you have no use for the carbon, don't throw it away. It can serve as a reminder to me in my Monroe file. Jim forgot to mention Farewell America, which typifies another category, putright fakes. Others besides Monroes are kicking around. HW 2/23/73 cc JDW

HW: An extra copy here for LF if you think he'd be interested IF and when you write to him.

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